



## NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE ADOPTION

MISSISSIPPI  
SECRETARY OF STATE

### STATE OF MISSISSIPPI OFFICE OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

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Specific Legal Authority authorizing the promulgation of Rule:

Section 37-31-61 of the Mississippi Code 1972 Annotated

Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the Proposed Rule : N/A

#### Explanation of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule and the reason(s) for proposing the rule:

To revise the secondary and postsecondary curriculum frameworks for the following postsecondary programs: Automotive Vehicles and Accessories Marketing Operations, Business and Marketing Management and Related Technology, Food Production and Management Technology, Irrigation Management Technology, Massage Therapy, Pharmacy Technology, Pipefitter/Steamfitter, Plumbing Technology, Practical Nursing, Process Operations Technology and Sheet Metal Technology and for the following secondary program: Family and Consumer Sciences and Related Technology. Each curriculum framework follows the established format for postsecondary and secondary vocational and technical programs. Approved postsecondary and secondary curricula will be disseminated for implementation in the 2008-2009 school years. Postsecondary curricula must be implemented by July 1, 2009.

This rule is proposed as a ☒ Final Rule, and/or a ☐ Temporary Rule (Check one or both boxers as applicable.)

Persons may present their views on the proposed rule by addressing written comments to the agency at the above address. Persons making comments should include their name and address, as well as other contact information, and if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address and telephone number of the party or parties you represent.

#### Oral Proceeding:

Check one box below:

☐ An oral proceeding is scheduled on this rule on \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_

If you wish to be heard and present evidence at the oral proceeding you must make a written request to the agency at the above address at least \_\_\_\_\_ day(s) prior to the proceeding to be placed on the agenda. The request should include your name, address, telephone number as well as other contact information; and if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address and telephone number of the party or parties you represent.

☒ An oral proceeding is not scheduled on this rule. Where an oral proceeding is not scheduled, an oral proceeding will be held if a written request for an oral proceeding is submitted by a political subdivision, an agency or ten (10) persons. The written request should be submitted to the agency contact person at the above address within twenty (20) days after the filing of this notice of proposed rule adoption and should include the name, address and telephone number of the person(s) making the request; and if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address and telephone number of the party or parties you represent.

#### Economic Impact Statement: Check one box below:

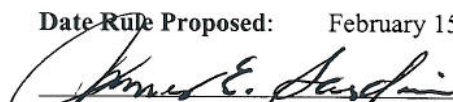
☒ The agency has determined that an economic impact statement is not required for this rule, or

☐ The concise summary of the economic impact statement required is attached.

The entire text of the Proposed Rule including the text of any rule being amended or changed is attached.

Date Rule Proposed: February 15, 2008

Proposed Effective Date of Rule: April 17, 2008

  
Signature and Title of Person Submitting Rule for Filing  
James E. Sardin, Associate State Superintendent  
Office of Vocational Education and Workforce Development